

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
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 Manning, Bradley E.)
 PFC, U.S. Army,)
 HHC, U.S. Army Garrison,)
 Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall)
 Fort Myer, Virginia 22211)

STIPULATION OF
EXPECTED TESTIMONY

AMB Don Yamamoto

27 June 2013

(U) It is hereby agreed by the Accused, Defense Counsel, and Trial Counsel, that if Ambassador (AMB) Don Yamamoto were present to testify during the merits and pre-sentencing phases of this court-martial, he would testify substantially as follows:

1. (U) The United States Department of State (DoS) is led by the Secretary of State. There are six Under Secretary Offices that work for the Secretary of State. One of those Under Secretaries is for Political Affairs. The Under Secretary of Political Affairs serves as the day-to-day manager of overall regional and bilateral policy issues. The Under Secretary of Political Affairs oversees seven bureaus which are headed by Assistant Secretaries. Those bureaus are African Affairs, European and Eurasian Affairs, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Near Eastern Affairs, South and Central Asian Affairs, Western Hemisphere Affairs, and International Organizations. The Assistant Secretaries of the geographic bureaus and offices advise the Under Secretary and guide the operation of the US diplomatic missions within their regional jurisdiction. Each bureau has a Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary (PDAS) and several Deputy Assistant Secretaries. The Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary is the lead Deputy Assistant Secretary, all of which assist in the development and management of US policy concerning the Bureau.

2. (U) I am the Acting Assistant Secretary (AA/S) and the PDAS of the Bureau of African Affairs. I have been AA/S since 1 April 2013 and PDAS since 1 August 2009. My prior assignments include serving as the U.S. Ambassador to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia from November 2006 to July 2009. As Ambassador, you represent the United States in the relevant country and advocate the policies of the United States. I have also served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State in the Bureau of African Affairs from 2003 to 2006, where I was responsible for coordinating U.S. policy toward over 20 countries in east and central Africa. I served as U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti from 2000 to 2003 and was the Deputy Director for East African Affairs from 1998 to 2000. I also served in Eritrea as Charge d' Affaires at the US Embassy Asmara in the Horn of Africa from 1996 to 1998. I entered the Foreign Service in 1980. Additional former assignments include U.S. Embassy Beijing, as Ambassador's staff aide and human rights officer during the Tiananmen Square demonstrations in 1989 and Japan, as principal officer of the Fukuoka consulate.

3. (U) I attended the National War College from 1995 to 1996 for senior training and received a Congressional Fellowship in 1991. I did graduate studies at Columbia University, receiving a master's degree in international affairs. I have also studied Chinese, Japanese, Arabic, and French. During my Foreign Service career, I have received twelve Senior Performance Awards, four individual Superior Honor awards, two group awards, and the 2006 Robert Frasure

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Memorial Award for advancing conflict resolution in Africa. I have testified in front of Congress on numerous occasions to provide expertise in African Affairs.

4. (U) The Bureau of African Affairs is focused on the development and management of US policy concerning the continent of Africa. There are five pillars that serve as the foundation US policy toward Africa: (1) Support for democracy and the strengthening of democratic institutions on the continent, including free, fair, and transparent elections; (2) Supporting African economic growth and development; (3) Conflict prevention, mitigation, and resolution; (4) Supporting Presidential initiatives such as Global Health Initiative, Feed the Future, and the Global Climate Change Initiative; and (5) Working with African nations on transnational issues such as drug smuggling, money laundering, illicit arms, and trafficking in persons.

5. (U) The embassies communicate what is occurring in the host nations through many different means. Issuing a cable is an official communication by the Embassy or organization. Typically, the Ambassador or Deputy Chief of Mission (DCM) sign off as the originator on the cables because they contain the official position of the embassy or organization. Generally, cables are issued to summarize meetings and note significant events in the host country, and often contain the analysis and comment of the author. The cables are issued via the distribution captions, one of which is SIPDIS. The SIPDIS caption indicates that a cable is approved for SIPRNET distribution for access by appropriately cleared individuals across numerous US government agencies and departments. Classified cables containing the SIPDIS caption are available to all users of SIPRNET and JWICS to share information with interested agencies and departments in the United States government. Originators could limit distribution to DoS personnel only (STADIS) or even limit distribution to the addressee of the document (NODIS), but this is rarely done.

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10. (SBU) The second cable is 08 Khartoum 246.

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